The Vaucluse Weekly

Friday 22 July 2016 Term Week 1

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Learning and Growing Together

A very successful first Assembly for Term 3

Principal's Report

Dear Parents

Welcome back to Term 3 2016. The term has commenced smoothly and successfully. I have been thrilled to hear so many happy holiday stories and to know that many of our students spent at least one day in their PJs doing nothing. We were all impressed with how rested and calm our students returned to school. We were also delighted to see how happy they were to be back at school. This term is a very busy one. Please keep an eye on the calendar, homework sheets and bulletins. Giselle our Senior Admin Officer who manages the school App will do her very best to keep you updated in a timely manner.

At the end of Term 2 the school ran a merit selection process for the position of Assistant Principal at Vaucluse Public School. We would like to congratulate Philippa Allen who was the successful candidate. Philippa is teaching Year 4 and is currently occupying the position of Relieving Assistant Principal. Philippa will continue in her role as class teacher for 4A and take up the substantive role of Assistant Principal from the commencement of this term.

Other executive roles in our school for Term 3 are as follows: Miriam Weiss will continue to relieve as Assistant Principal in Karla Aspden's absence. Tom Styles will continue to relieve in the role of Assistant Principal in David Todd's absence. Kaylie Johnson continues in her role of Relieving Assistant Principal of the Support Unit.

We have been reviewing our Emergency Management Plans for our school. In the event of an evacuation the meeting place for all our students is the reserve area at the entrance to Parsley Bay in the Crescent. We are required to be 150 metres from the school. This point at Parsley Bay is the closest area to accommodate our students safely. K-2 students will use the Village High Road exit. 3-6 students and those in the Support Unit will use the Cambridge Ave exit. We have had a number of evacuation practices and our students manage this procedure safely with a minimum of fuss. In the event of an evacuation all our students will need to be collected from this area rather than school.

Over the school holidays a lot of work took place on the school. The main building has undergone extensive rewiring. The Autism room has been refurbished including new decking, painting, roof and wall repairs and recarpeting. There have been ramps installed in the lower playground and the K-2 girls' toilets. One of the K-2 girls toilets has been converted to full accessibility. Today new electronic whiteboards have been installed in five classrooms. This means that all classrooms in our school have been upgraded to new technology. On Monday our school hall will be recarpeted. Needless to say we are thrilled with all these new upgrades and are delighted with the way our school is looking. It is wonderful to have all these extra resources for our students.

Over the holidays we also took delivery of several hundred new books for the library. These books have been purchased to support our wellbeing program and teaching and learning with the implementation of our resilience building program, BounceBack. We have also taken delivery of several hundred guided reading texts. These books will be used to extend the reading resources for guided reading from Kindergarten to Year 6. The books are from Level 2 to 15 and 25 to 30. We will be putting a call out for help to cover these books shortly. We are very thankful to all those parents who covered the dictionaries and thesauri . We will be implementing the same procedures for book covering. We will cut the contact and put together bundles of books to take home and cover. Please watch the newsletter for notification of books being available from the Admin Office.

Enjoy your weekend.

Maureen Hallahan

Vaucluse Public School

KINDERGARTEN Orientation Day 2016

Wednesday 7 September, 2016 Commencing at 9.30 am

Let Vaucluse Public School take your child on an exciting journey.....

In a tranquil, low-traffic area with beautiful gardens, our children enjoy the perfect environment for learning and growing together. Building on a 150 year history, Vaucluse Public School's creative and inspiring learning environment is the perfect start to your child's educational journey.

Under the leadership of our Principal, Maureen Hallahan, Vaucluse Public School will nurture and encourage your child to achieve his or her true potential.

Vaucluse Public School students perform exceptionally well in all facets of the curriculum – academic tests, on the sporting field, in community and cultural activities, in debating, gardening, music and choir. Vaucluse Public School students are outstanding. Our community invites you and your child to join us on Open Day 2016. We'd love to show you around our beautiful school.

Where children come first.

- Creating new friendships and supporting each other – friends from Kindergarten to Year 6.
- Discovering the environment through working in our award-winning vegetable garden and kitchen..
- Integrated learning with the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden. Children will grow, harvest, prepare and share their delicious produce, building a lasting and respectful relationship with food.
- Stimulating creativity; after school art, dance and drama classes, band, choir, tennis, Ju-Jitsu, gymnastics, debating, public-speaking....
- Outstanding Before and After School and Vacation Care Program.
- Hebrew taught from Kindergarten to Year 6.

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PLAYERS WANTED

Join the Purple Hearts

RANDWICK CITY FOOTBALL CLUB
PURPLE HEARTS

Small-sided soccer for people with a disability

For men and women aged 14 years and over

Training on Wednesdays

5.30 – 6.30pm
Matraville Sports High School
Anzac Pde Chifley

Cost and duration: It's free. Each term is 10 weeks (includes insurance, club membership, shorts, socks and club jersey)

Contact: Ben Folino
purplehearts@rcfc.org.au
or phone 0419 973 631

Check us out at http://www.rcfc.org.au/purplehearts.php

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Foundation

CAMBRIDGE *winter* MARKETS

VAUCLUSE

VAUCLUSE PUBLIC SCHOOL

CAMBRIDGE AVE, VAUCLUSE

SUNDAY 31st JULY
9AM TO 3PM

EVERYONE WELCOME

FRESH PRODUCE

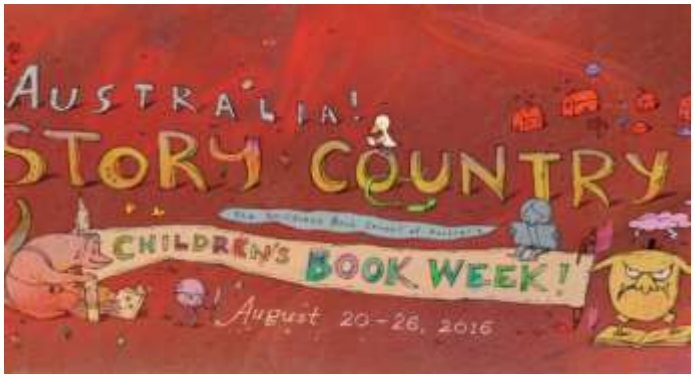
UP AND COMING DESIGNER FASHION & ACCESSORIES

KIDS RIDES

INTERNATIONAL FOOD STALLS

SHOP WHILE THE KIDS PLAY!

$2 ENTRY



Book Week 2016

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN! BOOK WEEK IS COMING UP IN WEEK 6!

This year's Book Week theme is Australia! Story Country. Which means celebrating Australian stories, history, authors and illustrators!

There will be a range of activites to get the school involved and excited about this year's shortlisted books and theme so be sure to stay tuned for updates and details in the future! So far we can announce the following activities;

3-6 Writing Competition

Fancy yourself a pretty good writer? Then how about taking on the challenge of rewriting an australian story IN JUST 50 WORDS.

Book + Teacher Match

Keep an eye out for the display! The Vaucluse teachers are going to choose their favorite picture book of all time and you need to try to match the book to the teacher.

K-2 art competition

Each year the Children's Book Council of Australia release their own poster design for the year's theme. This year's official poster has been designed by the very talented author/illustrator Shaun Tan. But we think our students might be able to come up with a design that might be just as good if not better! So students K-2 are invited to design their own poster in the theme of Australia! Story Country.

Book Fair

The book fair is the biggest and best opportunity during the year to help inject lots of great new books into the school library. Come to the library during Book Week and donate a book or two, or ten. The student who donates the book is the first to borrow it and has their name inscribed inside the cover. It's a great way to leave a positive lasting impact on the school and ensure our students have access to the latest quality literature.

Book character parade

Our school will be taken over by a cast of hundreds of book characters for the day! They will assemble and parade themselves for the school community to admire. Not to be missed.

More details to come…..

Your Book Club orders have made it possible for us to purchase hundreds of dollars of great new books for the library! Keep it up!

Our first Assembly for Term 3

Yigal Nissell is the educational officer at JNF (Jewish National Fund) in Sydney. He has been brought out from Israel to help teach what the JNF does.

The JNF has been around since before the establishment of Israel. It helped the Jewish People to build the land and to bloom the desert. Israel is mainly desert, but Israel has managed to bring water and grow trees and set up communities.

JNF is involved in many environmental projects. It has developed machinery to recycle water and therefore be able to use this water in parts of the land where water is usually never found. Israel recycles 75% of its water, next is Spain which recycles 25% and Australia recycles 8%.

JNF plants trees, also in places one would usually not see plants. To date they have planted 240 million trees.

Yigal did an activity with all the Hebrew children, where they "planted" dry soil in a net. Boiling water was poured on it and a hole was made to put in the seeds. By following the correct instructions, parsley should start to grow in a few days.

Morah Miriam

VAUCLUSE LITTLE SCHOOL LONG DAY CARE CENTRE

3 Russell Street, Vaucluse

MONTESSORI EDUCATION

OPEN 8.30am - 5.00pm
Excellence and Enrichment for Early Learners from 1-6 years
$115 per day (Rebates available)
Montessori materials used for the development of each child.

Founders of GOOGLE and Amazon attended Montessori Pre-schools both highlight that it was Montessori Education that contributed to their independent thinking and success.

WILL YOUR CHILD BE INNOVATIVE ?

VAUCLUSE LITTLE SCHOOL

CURIOUS?

Book a 15 minute Viewing Session.
Come and observe our classroom while children are at work.

Email: vlittleschool@bigpond.com
Phone: 9337 4014

www.littleschools.com.au

Ticket Purchasing Instructions:

Early bird tickets $85.00 available until 12th August, 2016

From 13th August, 2016 tickets will be $110.00

Link to purchase tickets: https://www.trybooking.com/215074

There are limited tickets available so please get in quick so you do not miss out.

General Event Information:

1. This is a fund raising event organised by the Cocktail Party Committee and Doyles on the Beach.
2. Ticket prices include canapé food and alcoholic beverages on the night.
3. There will be fantastic prizes available to purchase on the night.
4. All funds raised will be allocated toward improving the level of literacy and numeracy of the children, purchasing further IT equipment and school grounds equipment.
5. This is an adults only event, all and any adults are welcome.
6. It will be lots of fun so you do not want to miss out.

WINTER MENU TERM 3

LUNCH MENU

Wholemeal Sandwiches/Toasties

(GF bread available $1 extra)

Chicken salad (DF, H)	$5
Tuna salad (DF, H)	$5
Cheese and Salad	$5
Ham, Cheese and Tomato	$5
Egg Salad Sandwich	$5
Cheese OR Vegemite	$3

Pasta

(GF DF pasta available)

Spaghetti Bolognaise	$6
Penne Napoli	$6

Lunch Boxes $6

Chinese Cabbage Salad – Sliced Chinese Cabbage with shredded chicken, crunchy noodle and sunflower sprinkle and sesame Asian dressing.

Snack box – Hard boiled egg, dill pickle, a slice of cheese, sliced seasonal fresh and steamed vegies (carrot, capsicum, celery, cucumber, broccoli), rice crackers and hummus.

Specials $6

Monday - Beef Hamburger. Pure beef burger patties served on a wholemeal bun with lettuce, tomato, onion relish and tomato sauce.

Tuesday - Honey Soy Chicken drumsticks served with rice and corn cob (DF, H, GF).

Wednesday – Baked Jacket Potatoes with Cheese and your choice from two toppings – Mexican Beans - Sour Cream - Bolognaise - Ham. (GF)

Thursday – Macaroni and Cheese

Catering Menu

Birthday Cupcakes iced with an age candle (24 hours' notice required)	$2.50/cupcake
Platter of Assorted Sandwiches (for 6 people)	$25
Fruit Plate (For 6 people)	$15

SNACK MENU

Drinks

Banana Smoothie (GF)	$3
Mixed Berry Smoothie (GF)	$3
Water	$2
Fruit Juice Apple/Orange	$2
Moove Milk Chocolate/Strawberry	$2.50
Hot Chocolate	$2.50
Coffee (adults only)	$3.50
Tea (adults only)	$2

Baked Goods

Banana bread	$3
Fresh Muffins	$2
Homemade sausage rolls	$2
Pizza Scrolls	$1
Garlic Bread x 2 Slices	50c
Chocolate Chip Cookies	50c

Frozen Treats

Frozen Quelch stick	$1
Frozen Fruit cup Apple/Orange/Apple Blackcurrant	$1

Snacks

Pop Corn: Salted, Salt and Vinegar, BBQ or Sweet and Salty (GF, DF ,H)	$2
Crispy Fruit Sachets: Apple, Pear, Strawberry or Mango (GF, DF, H, K)	$2
Piranha Vege Crackers: Salt and Vinegar, Honey Soy or Sour Cream (GF)	$2
Fruit salad cup (GF, DF, H)	$2
Yogurt cup with berries and Granola	$1
Hummus Cup with Vegetable Sticks	$1
Custard Cup with Fruit Sticks	$1

Soup of the Week

Cup of Soup	$2

Please follow me on Facebook at Ilana's Canteen for weekly updates and specials. Or have a look on the chalk board outside the canteen.

Please place all orders written on a paper bag or a re-usable lunch bag with the correct money in your class tray by 9.30am.
Please call Ilana for any catering orders on 040885448 or email akresfam@gmail.com
DF – Dairy Free, GF – Gluten Free, V – Vegetarian, K – Kosher, H – Halal

Dear Parents Welcome to Term 3!

Vaucluse Public School
~ est. 1858 ~

22nd July 2016

We hope you all had an enjoyable break!
This week the extra curricular activities have started, along with school! If you have not managed to book your child in, please do so as you don't want them to miss out.

For your ease, please see the TryBooking links and the weekly timetable below.

Please feel free to contact us for any questions!

Katrin & Xanthe

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Dance

https://www.trybooking.com/94560

Coding

https://www.trybooking.com/189948

Netball

https://www.trybooking.com/98606

Basketball

https://www.trybooking.com/191544

Soccer

https://www.trybooking.com/191527

Karate

https://www.trybooking.com/94568

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before school 8AM			Coding 1-6	Basketball K-4	Soccer K-4
Before school 8AM			Netball 2-3		Netball 4-6
Before school 8.15AM	Karate K-6	Dance Boys Hip Hop K-2		Dance 3-6 Hip Hop	Dance K-2 Jazz
After School 3.30PM	Netball K-1				

Dear Parents and Children

Welcome to the 2016 Walkathon being held on **Thursday 18th August, 2016.**
If the weather does not hold up we will have the Walkathon on Thursday 1st September, 2016. This year the children will walk within the school grounds. All children are invited to participate.

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN

The Event

- The School Sports Uniform should be worn on the day. Along with joggers and sunscreen.
- Students should bring a refillable water bottle with their name on it.
- We ask that each child provide some fruit prepared/cut up for the finish line where each class will have a fruit and water stand for the class, managed by parent volunteers.
- There will be water stations around the course.
- The walk should take approximately 1 hour.
- Parents, friends and relatives are invited to join us to assist on the water stations and support the children at this fun event.

Sponsorship

- Ask relatives, friends, neighbours and parents' work colleagues to sponsor your child per circuit or for a total amount.
- In the interests of safety, please ensure that children only seek sponsorship with parental supervision, and from people they know.

The money, together with sponsorship form, should be returned to the teacher by Monday 15th August, 2016.

Fund Collection

- Money can be returned to the class teacher in the form of cash or cheque made out to Vaucluse Parents Association.
- Funds can also be paid via credit card or direct transfer to the P&C account. Details of payment options will be provided on sponsor card.

This year we will be walking to raise money to allocate to teaching resources required at the school for the children and teachers.

Please contact your class parent if you have any questions.
GOOD LUCK!!!!!

Vaucluse Public School

CAN YOU HELP?

This is a
P & C Fundraising Event

REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR 2016

The Walkathon is a great school fundraiser that the kids really enjoy, they get to participate in raising much needed funds for their school and they have lots of fun doing it.

Last year we raised **$12,000.00** and it allowed us to have WIFI installed at the school.

This year the Walkathon will be held on **Thursday 18th August, 2016**. We require two parents to organise the event (please see further details below), unfortunately if we do not get parents volunteering, the event will not proceed. It is an easy event to organise and does not require extensive hours of work.

The parents that volunteer to organise the Walkathon will be assisted by the VPS P&C and teachers.

Who?	Two parents
What?	To recruit (now) and coordinate (on the day) parent volunteers to help with the Walkathon. The organisers will request volunteers to assist on the day, set up the walkathon on the day and collect all monies raised.
When?	Thursday 18th August, 2016 (week 5 of Term 3)
Where?	On the school grounds.
Why?	Get to know other parents Show your kids that school is important to you too **Tick-off all your volunteering for the year in one go!**
How?	To learn more, please email P&C President Sacha Irvine or VPresident Jo Little: irvinesbuilding@optusnet.com.au and/or Jo: jolittle31@gmail.com